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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Unit: 3723 |
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| Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi |
| For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE |
| FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND |
| DEVICE |

REVISED RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 25, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows: